



YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Shape the Future

Youth General Assembly is an autonomous assembly that has been formed in order to provide a credible platform that instigates a true sense of policy & strategy making, equitable administration and non-customary legislative, public speaking and social issues by empowering enthusiasm in youth for being the future ambassadors and democrats. The aim is to inculcate convening and confronting qualities amongst the youth to expand their perspective and knowledge regarding true democracy and parliamentary politics.



YGA Legal Forum
— A Project of Youth General Assembly —



YGA Business Forum
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YGA Media Forum
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YGA ADR Forum
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YGA Health Forum
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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Youth General Assembly has always focused on providing youth with a platform where their intellectual skills can be utilized to draft policies and resolutions that are presented before legislative institutions. Youth General Assembly recognizes the importance of enabling and empowering the youth to participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian activities. Our Assembly commits itself to continue working on promoting and developing projects which encourage youth to serve society in the best manner.



Fahad Shahbaz

VISION

We work to improve the socio-political system of Pakistan by developing passion in youth to observe and practice politics and governance in an environment where each social class has equal opportunities in becoming part of the political system of the country, this will provide opportunities to youth for taking part in policy development.

BELIEF

We believe that youth, as civil society activists, has the power to be significant agents of positive change. We wish to represent Pakistan as a responsible global citizen. We also believe that awareness of international issues and knowledge of global systems is the best way to learn from and improve systems in our own country.

AIM

YGA always focused on bringing up youth to provide them with a platform where they can utilize their intellectual skills to draft resolutions and policies that make the path to legislative institutes. This is really important to empower youth to participate in socially beneficial and humanitarian activities, YGA promotes and develops such projects in which youth is encouraged to serve society in the best manner. These aims are keeping YGA proud and dedicated to making our country's youth take responsibility for making their society full of morality and equality. We wish to infuse a passion for our youth to diffuse international and national crises.

FORUMS



YGA Legal Forum
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The **YGA Legal Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led national legal forum, with the primary goal of establishing the youth as a driving force behind justice in society.



YGA Business Forum
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The **YGA Business Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led business forum, aiming to provide technical assistance and support to nascent business ventures in the country.



YGA Media Forum
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The **YGA Media Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led media forum, aims to spread awareness among the youth and empower them to showcase the positive face of Pakistan internationally.



YGA ADR Forum
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The **YGA ADR Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led ADR forum, aiming to encourage the use of ADR to enhance access to justice through alternative methods that do not involve the courts.



YGA Health Forum
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The **YGA Health Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led health forum, dedicated to promoting awareness in healthcare. It actively contributes to the well-being of the community.



YGA Tech Forum
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The **YGA Tech Forum** is Pakistan's first youth-led tech forum, dedicated to fostering innovation and technology. With a vision to empower young minds, it harnesses technology to address societal challenges.

YGA FRAMEWORK



Policy and Civic Engagement



Law, Justice and Order



Human Rights and Peacebuilding



Political Participation



Education



Skills Development



Business and Entrepreneurship



Information and Technology

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Members

1000+

8000+

Alumni

Shadow Cabinet

25+

30+

Parliamentary Sessions

Initiatives

20+

10+

Departments

Council of Mentors

50+

15+

Advisory Board

Webinars

50+

100+

Seminars

International Representation

30+

10+

Nationalities Represented

Awards

25+

50+

Projects

Workshops

70+

35+

Conferences

Forums

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100+

Partners

Publications

25+

7 out of 17

SDGs

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Founder of YGA, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, during a meeting with Founding Advisory Board Member, Mr. Nawab Ghous Bakhsh Barozai. This marked the inaugural meeting of the Youth General Assembly.
Date: December 5, 2015



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Founder of YGA, received the Youth Icon Award for his remarkable contributions to active citizenship on United Nations International Youth Day.
Date: August 12, 2018



Chairperson YGA Ms. Sadaf Taimur represented Pakistan at the UNESCO Week for Peace & Sustainable Development - Role of Education in OTTAWA, CANADA.
Dated: March 10, 2017



President YGA, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, represented Pakistan at the BRICS International Business Forum in Moscow, Russia.
Dated: November 30, 2022



All Pakistan Youth Conference organized by Youth General Assembly featuring (left to right) Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Ms. Hania Riffat, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Mr. Nawab Ghous Bakhsh Barozai, and Mr. Kabir Sohail.
Date: October 24, 2021



President YGA Mr. Fahad Shahbaz addressed the audience at International Conference on Culture organized by Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore.
Dated: April 11, 2019



Chairperson YGA Ms. Sadaf Taimur represented Pakistan at Youth Champions Initiative by Rise Up in Silicon Valley (U.S.A).
Dated: May 12, 2017



President Youth General Assembly, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz with Mr. Serdar Kurtoglu, President, Hatay Büyükşehir Belediyesi in Turkey, Istanbul.
Dated: April 15, 2021



Ms. Kristin K. Hawkins, US Consul General in Lahore, addressed the audience at 8th Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 3, 2023



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz chaired the Youth Parliamentary Session organized at 8th Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 3, 2023



Mr. Iqbal Ul Hassan and President YGA Mr. Fahad Shahbaz at the closing session of Model United Nations 2018 organized by Youth General Assembly in collaboration with Beaconhouse National University.
Dated: February 10, 2018



On the 75th Independence Day celebration at the Governor House Lahore, Founder of YGA, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Government of Pakistan. Mr. Fahad Shahbaz holds the distinction of being the youngest recipient of this award.
Date: August 14, 2022



From left to right: Mr. Ahmad Jamal Wattoo, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Mr. Awais Raouf, Dr. Nafisa Shah, Ms. Fauzia Vigar, Ms. Nayyab Ali, Ms. Sana Khurshid, Mr. Asif Aqeel and Mr. Kamran Shakoor gathered for a group photo at 8th Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 3, 2023



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, the Guest of Honour and Speaker at the International Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, joined by international dignitaries. The remarkable highlight was that this was the first AI conference focused on youth. A group photo featuring the international dignitaries and a symbolic representation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through a robot.
Date: May 19, 2023



Beyond The Youth organized by Youth General Assembly featuring, (left to right) Barrister Maleeka Bokhari, Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Dr. Samia Raheel Qazi, Senator Zarqa Taimur, Ms. Nayyab Ali & Mr. Salman Abid.
Dated: December 4, 2022



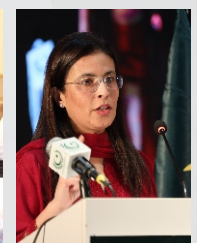
Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, the Founder & President of Youth General Assembly, received prestigious Diana Award from the United Kingdom for his exceptional efforts in empowering the youth of Pakistan.
Dated: June 30, 2023



From left to right: Ms. Sehar Amir Tarar, Ms. Hania Riffat, Mr. Hamid Khan, Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Mr. Syed Ali Zafar, Justice (R) Nasira Javed Iqbal, Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Pansola and Mr. Taimur Malik gathered for a group photo at Beyond The Youth.
Date: December 4, 2022



Annual Dinner 2022 hosted by Youth General Assembly.
Dated: April 1, 2022



Justice Ayesha A. Malik addressed the audience at Beyond The Youth.
Dated: December 4, 2022



JOIN YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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YOUTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY has launched a countrywide membership drive to reach out to the members and supporters of YGA. Now you can join the Youth General Assembly by registering online as a member.

Opportunities for Members

1. Have your voice heard in Pakistan

Becoming a member of Youth General Assembly will give access to national and international institutions, top legislators and policy makers.

2. Help decide the future of youth in Pakistan

Becoming a member of Youth General Assembly will give top-tier access enabling you to decide not just your future but the future of Pakistan as it is the platform of possibility.

3. Grow stronger

Youth General Assembly provides numerous opportunities for capacity building and organizational development.

4. Share your expertise

Through various networks and expert groups strive to improve the situation of young people in Pakistan.

5. Participate in different events at the National level

Youth General Assembly regularly organizes events on pertinent national issues; young people not only contribute theoretically but are practically heard.

6. Networking

Connect and exchange best practices with national and international youth organizations.

7. Hone your leadership skills

Learn to lead and boost your interpersonal skills with the support of professional mentors.

